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INVENTIONS AND INDUSTRY.

The Bulgarian government has appropriated the sum of \$200,000 for the purchase of modern agricultural machines and implements.

During the first nine months of 1904 Spain imported nearly 40,000,000 francs worth of machinery, chiefly from Germany and Great Britain.

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There were last year 532 paper mills in operation in European Russia, employing 40,000,000 and turning out paper to the value of about \$24,000,000.

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Sig. Metcort, an Italian, has invented an instrument, which he calls the telegraphophone, and which sends or receives telegraphic messages in print by means of a rotary telephone.

The dairy products of Oregon for 1904 were valued at \$6,700,000, or an increase of \$1,100,000 over the preceding year. It was one of the best shown by the National report of the Food and Dairy Council, Denver, Jan. 27, 1905.

London now has an army of mobile baby carriages. It can be taken easily by a child in the cradle, and is pushed forward by the child, who is sitting in a seat at the back of the carriage. It is a very useful and safe device.

A French engineer named Gribelin has invented a new kind of ship, which he calls the "submarine boat." It is a small boat, which can be taken out of the water and used as a land vehicle, or it can be taken into the water and used as a submarine boat.

PASSING EVENTS.

It is said that Secretary Taft is the wealthiest man who has held a cabinet office.

Gov.-elect Hockaday, has resigned his office, and has been called off to his home.

W. B. Trask, Boston antiquarian and an authority on the value of the Hub, has just passed his twenty-second birthday.

William Bowers, one of the two men who voted for Lincoln in Georgia in 1864, is still living at Franklin, that state.

Frederick Vanderbilt seldom goes anywhere in society. He dislikes it extremely, and it is said that he frequently absents himself when his wife has house parties.

James J. Roche, of Boston, who has been appointed by the president as consul at Genoa, Italy, was the associate and the successor of John Boyle O'Reilly in the Boston Pilot, and is his biographer.

Clarence H. Mackay, who since his father died has been the head of the big telephone and cable company established by his father, is another enthusiast about all sports. He is fond of horses and lately has taken a great fancy to yachting. He used to be an expert shot and is very fond of hunting big game.

Of the many women who are getting up in the world, the career of Miss Annie R. Park deserves mention. She is the head of the women's clubs. She has recently climbed 21,000 feet to the summit of Huascarán mountain in Peru, and has achieved the distinction of being one of the world's most successful mountain climbers. Huascarán is about 22,000 feet high, according to the books, but 25,000 according to a Peruvian engineer.

OF PASSING INTEREST.

A 65-foot section of an Aitchison bridge in Indian territory, washed away during the recent flood, was found intact 200 miles down stream.

The Western national bank of San Francisco has been closed upon a "never close" basis. All classes of its business, including that of its safe deposit vaults, will be carried on night and day.

Recently the Southern Pacific company cut Wadsworth, Nev., off its main line, and since then the residents have been abandoning the town. The Plute Indians taking possession. Now they are threatening to burn the place unless the remaining white residents furnish them with food and money.

In order that the old soldier who enters the National Soldiers' Home need not be separated from his wife, if she still lives, the Ladies of the G. A. R. in California have undertaken to erect a number of cottages at Sausalito, near the home, which will be turned over to the married soldiers for their occupancy.

The New York Historical society was 100 years old on November 20, and an anonymous gift of \$200,000, just received, places it in a position where it can progress in its work in a more satisfactory manner than before. Few people

know that this society possesses one of the finest art galleries in America. It is a collection of Egyptian antiquities, which Miss Amelia M. Edwards procured as the booty outside of Egypt and surrounding them in some lines.

The most notable wedding ceremony ever performed in the country took place in Little St. Alphonsus church in Münster, Wis., when Miss Rose and Joseph Karkhan were united in marriage. Before they entered the church they were forced to pass between a band of eight men armed with shotguns, who kept up a continual fire as the wedding party passed into the church. The wedding ceremony was in keeping with an old custom which is still practiced in old Münster, Germany.

ODD OCCURRENCES ABROAD.

One of the guests at a recent golden wedding at Danzig, Germany, was the bride's mother, aged 91.

During a long, rainy night in his morning robe, a Vietnamese citizen charged his baker with adulterating the public safety. The baker was fined four dollars.

A Birmingham tin worker attempted to commit suicide the other day, by drinking hydrochloric acid. A policeman, connected an emetic by dropping some whitening from the ceiling and mixing it with water. It saved the man's life.

A disastrous fire occurred at the winery of Thomas Hardy & Sons, who own the oldest vineyards in South Australia. The nearest water mains were half a mile away, so the firemen played jets of water on the burning buildings for an hour and a half.

A recent number of the Cape Mercury contained this advertisement: "Wanted, for German West Africa, a man to look after one horse, two cows and three pigs. One who can impart the rudiments of French, singing and the game to children preferred."

A blind man made a curious defense at Birmingham, England, to a charge of smashing a plate-glass window worth \$15. He had been blind, he said, for seven years. On the night in question, he cried for assistance to cross the road, but no one came. Then he heard some one at a distance and struck at what used, when he could see, to be boards surrounding waste ground. He was astounded when he heard the sound of broken glass. The jury acquitted him and he was discharged.

An engineer named Knorr, a German, who has become a naturalized Russian, built four of the great bridges on the Trans-Siberian railway, including the big Yenisei and Obi bridges, which cost, respectively, \$2,350,000 and \$2,000,000. They were great engineering feats, and brought him international fame in his profession. But he was pursued by a curious fatality. A writer in "The A. T." says: He had five daughters, who were famous in Russia for their beauty, and whom he loved dearly. Just after his first bridge was completed one of them died; and as each of his three succeeding bridges was built, another died. He would not build a fifth bridge.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH NOTES.

The Reno University of Nevada has decided that students who miss drills need not pass to military tactics will not get their degrees.

The regents of California State university have decided to buy 200 acres of "old vineyard cut" the present irregularly shaped tract on which the Lick Observatory now stands.

Rev. Charles H. Stackpole, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Melrose, Mass., has been elected to the position of the advisability of increasing telephones in every pew in church so that those hard of hearing may be able to hear the sermon without trouble.

Mr. Francis Galton, F. R. S., has been elected in London university a fellowship for the promotion of the study of "National Eugenics," the study of the qualities under social control that may improve or impair the racial qualities of future generations, either physically or mentally.

Very heartily welcomed, the Brothers of St. Gabriel's Institute, famous for their success in the education of deaf and dumb boys, has settled at Branson, Mo., near Plymouth, Englan, on their expedition from France under the associations law. They are about to commence there the education of the deaf and dumb boys, irrespective of race.

An special invitation John R. Mott, of Oxford and Cambridge universities, next February to hold conferences with the students on matters touching Christian life. Mr. Mott's name has been prominently felt in the universities, and it is not surprising that English universities should feel the touch of his strong personality.

His resignation has been mostly about the gossip at after-school, said Rev. H. de Traveleer, minister at Holy Trinity, Claygate. From which living he has resigned. The text of his farewell sermon was this: "And whilst I am to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not able to do anything which they ought not to do."

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The internal affairs of Russia are still very critical. The people are in many places in open revolt.

Joseph Jefferson, one of the greatest actors of America, is dead. He had but few equals on the stage.

Victory won by dishonest methods will sooner or later come back in no uncertain way, and turn victory into overwhelming defeat.

If Russia and Japan don't look out the rest of the world will get tired waiting for that naval battle those country have promised us.

In the last few days, May wheat dropped 23 cents a bushel on the exchange, at Chicago. Some of the stock gamblers got badly hit.

U. S. Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, is dead at the age of 78. He was, according to service, as well as to age one of the oldest members of that body.

The statehood question is still one of the leading topics, being discussed by the papers of the territory. The Albuquerque papers favor joint statehood with Arizona but most of the other territorial papers favor separate statehood for each territory. The people may accept jointure but this paper doubts it.

The people of Colfax county are still murmuring over the reprieve of Jose Vigil the wife murderer of Raton. They feel life is very uncertain in New Mexico when such criminals can command influence enough to have their sentence changed. The flimsy excuse given that the woman was of a loose character is the rankest of nonsense. What if she was that any excuse for a man with a character as black as here, in fact blacker, for she never would have committed murder in such a cowardly manner.

Washing on Letter.

The supreme Court has rendered its decision in the cases of George W. Beavers, the indicted postal official, and of Henry P. Diamond, indicted in connection with the land fraud scandals. Both men have now exhausted their last resource in their efforts to escape trial in the District of Columbia and government officials predict that the time is not far distant when one more postal "Graft" will be behind the bars.

The Supreme Court has rendered this week what Justice Harlan declares to be the most important decision rendered by that august tribunal in a century. In effect, the Court has declared that the hours of labor cannot be fixed by law except in those industries where it can be clearly shown that the occupation is unhealthy. The case on which the Court was called upon to pass involved the New York State law fixing the hours of labor in bakeries and confectionery shops within that State at not to exceed ten hours a day. The Court declared the law unconstitutional in that it conflicted with the right of individuals to make contracts with each other. Of course the Supreme Court never commits itself beyond the question at issue, but from the tenor of the opinions, as well as from a previous opinion upholding of the constitutionality of a Nebraska law fixing the hours of labor in mines, it is evident that the Court holds that in those occupations where the health of employees is jeopardized the State, by virtue of its right to protect the health of its citizens, can limit the hours of labor.

The important feature of the recent decision is that it necessarily follows that Congress could not prescribe a limit to the working day without violating the constitution and this disposes of the prolonged agitation of the labor unions which has brought to mind Congress to enact a statute limiting the hours for labor in all manual employments to eight hours a day. There is, of course, an eight hour law now on the statutes but that does not attempt to limit the hours of labor in private industries. It merely limits the hours of labor in government work to eight hours and is a very different proposition from that to which the labor unions have sought to commit the government. Of course there is no provision in the constitution which would prevent the government, any more than any other employer, from limiting the working day of its own employees or of those who perform its work under the direction of contractors whom it employs.

Mining Decision.

Upton vs. the Santa Rita Mining Company, New Mexico.—The case of J. N. Upton vs. the Santa Rita Mining Company recently engaged the attention of the District Court at Silver City, New Mexico, for over a week. The plaintiff prayed for possession of that part of James Pinder lode which overlapped the Slip lode mining claim, together with \$5,000 damages. Some important points in law were brought up.

A point brought up was a clerical error in the description of the Slip lode mining claim, accompanying the notice of adverse to his defendants' application for

patent for the James Pinder lode, mining claim. This description is accompanied by a map giving the true location of the Slip lode, but the defendants hold that since the description places the Slip lode several miles from the Pinder lode, they are entitled to judgement. The other point involved is whether a mining claim whose discovery is on patented ground is, or is not, invalidated by reason of such point of discovery being on ground of prior location, not only with reference to that part of the claim, but with regard to the entire claim itself. The court held that it was not.

The plaintiff won the case—Mining Reporter.

The Department of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their 22d annual encampment at Albuquerque on May 5th and 6th.

Artesia, a new town in Eddy county, is building a \$10,000 school house which will be ready to occupy at the beginning of the coming school year.

A company composed of F. H. Pierce, A. A. Jones, A. R. Smith, J. H. Stearns and H. W. Kelly, leading business men of Las Vegas, are making arrangement to build a hundred thousand dollar hotel for that city.

Frightful Suffering Relieved. Suffering frightfully from the ailments of indigestion, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at F. C. Taylor's Store, guaranteed.

Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, often told a story of a very rich lumberman who came to congress from the lake region and rented the furnished house which belonged to a senator whose term had recently expired. The house was a palace and was completely furnished, all except the library, for the senator had taken his books with him. True to the instincts of a lifetime of carefulness, the lumberman-congressman surveyed the empty shelves and telegraphed a prominent house in Chicago: "Send me at once 216 running feet of books." That was his idea of furnishing a library.

La Jara (chronicle): It seems to me that it's about time to the pipe shown artists on some of our metropolitan dailies to drop that joke about either Bell or Pender's appointment to the governorship of New Mexico and land on some thing a little more humorous—the territory of New Mexico. Neither of these war like is in the running with Senator Barlow and he stands no more show for the place than he does of becoming president of the United States. To be a human, but nobody—save these howling reporters—ever suggested that President Roosevelt might make an ass of himself.

The 25th Annual Territorial Fair will be held at Albuquerque, from September 25th to 28th inclusive.

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